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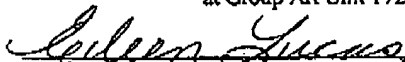
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/19/2005**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005. A petition for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith together with the necessary fees.

Please consider the remarks below.